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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Attorney Docket No.: 02-195-C9) In re Application of: Michael C. Van Zandt Examiner: TBD Serial No.: TBD Art Unit: TBD Filed: Concurrently herewith Confirmation No.: TBD For: Substituted Indolealkanoic Acids Derivative And Formulations Containing Same For Use In Treatment Of Diabetic Complications

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fees and examination of this application, please amend the application as shown below.

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